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***Election/Restrictions***

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 50-53, drawn to pair of inverter comprising an inverter each pair of inverter circuit, classified in class 345, sub-class 102.

II. Claims 54-74, 83-86, drawn to a pair of inverter comprising an inverter transformer having a primary winding and second winding, classified in class 315, subclass 70.

III. Claims 79-82, drawn to the feedback windings of the inverter transformer, classified in class 363, subclass 21.07.

1. Inventions group I and group II are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions group III that, they have a different modes such as feedback windings of the inverter transformer that are not connected to the self-excited oscillation circuit and on the other hand, group II merely defines a pair of inverter comprising an inverter transformer having a primary winding and second winding.

2. Inventions group I and group III are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions group II that, they have a pair of inverter comprising an inverter such as a feedback windings of the inverter transformer

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that are not connected to the self-excited oscillation circuit to second winding by writing and on other hand, group III merely defined the feedback windings of the inverter transformer,

3. Inventions group II and group III are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions group I that, a pair of inverter comprising an inverter; each of inverter circuit, Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

### ***Inquiry***

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